

Brechin Bulletin

13th June 2024

Dundee Pride March - takes place this coming Saturday 15th June—Scottish Episcopal Church presence

This year's Dundee Pride March will take place on Saturday, 15 June. If anyone is interested in attending as part of an organised Scottish Episcopal Church presence please contact Rev Roxanne Campbell at roxanne@saintpaulscathedral.net.

Very Rev Kenneth Gibson Licensing at St Ninian's Mid Craigie: 30th June at 4pm

Dean Kenneth will be licensed as the Priest in Charge of St Ninian's, Mid Craigie, Dundee at 4pm on Sunday 30th June, at St Ninian's church at the east end of the Kingsway. All are very welcome to attend this service and celebration of this new shared ministry.



St Ninian's Mid Craigie Dundee (Photo St Ninian's)

Kenneth continues as the part-time Interim Rector for St Mary Magdalene's in Dundee as well as this new ministry. Please keep Kenneth and the church communities in your prayers in this time of new beginnings.

Scottish Episcopal General Synod meets in Edinburgh this week

Brechin Diocese will be represented at the General Synod meeting in Edinburgh this week. This annual meeting reviews the national life of the church over the past year, debates makes changes to Canon Law and Liturgy, sets levels of Provincial quota and reviews and oversees the central functions of the church and its boards and committees. This is the primary gathering

of representatives from all seven dioceses in the church. This year as the Synod meets there are pressures on finances, many changes in central personnel, ongoing problems in various areas of the church and the recent news from the 2022 census that people of faith are now a minority in Scotland. All these matters will be part of the deliberations.



The General Synod: Thursdays in Black (Photo SEC)

As the Synod gathers this Thursday, please keep all the representatives, lay and ordained, in your prayers for this important annual meeting.

Net Zero Portal Goes Live

The Provincial Net Zero team is delighted to announce that the new Net Zero Portal is now live, and available at <https://netzerochurch.scot>. The portal is designed to be a one-stop-shop for all things about Net Zero for the Scottish Episcopal Church.



The Net Zero team say: "Please do have a look at the

many resources on the website and subscribe to receive new blog posts straight to your inbox. There is also a contact form for enquires and contact details for each member of the Net Zero team. The portal includes a useful page on funding options, and the new forms for the Rectory Green Fund and Provincial Building Grants and Loans. You can read more at our website here: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/net-zero-portal-now.../>

Special Appeal for Winter School Shoes for the Diocese of Eswatini: Open Until June 30th.

Canon Pat Millar (Diocesan Companionship Links Officer) writes: Our Companionship Diocese of Eswatini has launched a special appeal for school shoes for children in their Diocesan schools. As Eswatini are entering the colder months now they are reaching out to orphaned and vulnerable children, in their Diocesan schools, to provide them with school shoes. In order to attend school, pupils are required to have the basic uniform **and to wear shoes**.

We are invited to respond with donations (not shoes – the cost of post/carriage is hugely expensive and the postal services extremely unreliable).

Donations are open until Sunday 30th June 2024. Holy Trinity Monifieth will, manage the collection and transfer of donations. Cash donations can be handed to Keith Florence or to me (Canon Pat Millar) and cheques should be made payable to Holy Trinity Church. Bank transfer details are available from Keith or from me at patriciamillar2509@gmail.com.

Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial Youth Week: Booking due 1st July

Booking for the Provincial Youth Week (Yeek 24) is coming to a close on 1 July. This annual event for young people at High School is a week-long immersive experience, blending faith and fun in a community where everyone values kindness, respect and mutual support. Yeek is a place with a long-standing culture where young people support and lift each other up. Our theme this year is 'Another Planet' and it promises a week filled with discovery, creativity and connections. If you know a teenager who is connected to your church, give them the gift of an unforgettable experience at Yeek (28 July – 3 August 2024). For further information and registration, visit www.yeek.scot Please encourage families with teenagers to find out more!

Provincial Young Adult Pilgrimage August 2024

A Provincial Pilgrimage for young people aged 18-25(ish) will be venturing to the beautiful wilds of Glen Esk from 16-18 August 2024. There are spaces for each Diocese, and full-time students will be eligible for financial help from the Murray Scarlett fund. Please contact Claire for further details: youth@brechin.anglican.org. Full information and application form can be found here: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Glen-Esk-Pilgrimage-information.pdf>

Events from Around the Diocese

General Election Hustings 27th June:

Save the Date! Question your candidates! There will be an General Election Hustings on Thursday 27th June 2024 for the Arbroath and Broughty Ferry Constituency (Previously Dundee East) in St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church Kingsway East Dundee DD4 7RW from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All Welcome!

St Mary's & St Peter's Hog Roast 30th June 1.30pm:

St. Mary's & St. Peter's Montrose is having a Hog Roast on the 30th June, the 300th anniversary of the churches. The roast kicks off at 1.30pm with vegetarian options available. Entry is by donation. Please feel free to bring your own bottle to enjoy with the live music. Numbers required ASAP (to judithchaffer@outlook.com in order to ensure the piggy is big enough!)

Summer Concert at St. Salvador's 30th June 3pm:

St. Salvador's, Dundee will host as the Soteria Ensemble presents a viola and cello recital by Sarah Nail and Stewart McMurdo. Featuring works by Shostakovich, Bach, Reger, Muczynski and Clarke. Entry by donation.

Tarfside Annual Picnic Social and Songs of Praise: 14th July

St Drostan's Tarfside welcomes you to come along and join with them in their annual Picnic Social event and Songs of Praise. Taking place on Sunday 14th July from 2.00pm with Songs of Praise beginning at 4.00pm. Please bring your own food. Tea, coffee soft drinks and some cakes will also be provided. Contact Rev. Jane Nelson for further information. Tel 01569 730967, email stdrostan-book@btinternet.com